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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Tsutomu OHTANI, Masayoshi MURAYAMA, Hiroshi KIDA,  
Masaaki SAITO, Ichiro MIYAKE, Tsutomu TAKAHASHI, Kenichiro TADA,  
Yasuyuki NODA, Gaku YAMAMURA, Kazutomo WATANABE  
APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK INFORMATION  
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION, SHIZUOKA PIONEER  
CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q68208

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-nine (29) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and ten (10) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$72.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$84.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$740.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$896.00</b></u>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-19824	January 29, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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